

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

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For: 1,3-OXATHIOLANE NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGUES

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

Further to the amendment of November 13, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

--89. A combination comprising:

a compound which is (-)-*cis*-4-amino-1-(2-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxathiolan-5-yl)-(1H)-pyrimidin-2-one or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and another agent having antiviral activity

wherein the amount of the (+)-enantiomer of said compound or of said pharmaceutically acceptable salt present in said combination is no more than 5% w/w, relative to the combined weight of the (-) and (+)-enantiomers thereof.

90. A combination according to claim 89, wherein said combination contains (-)-*cis*-4-amino-1-(2-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxathiolan-5-yl)-(1H)-pyrimidin-2-one.

91. A combination according to claim 89, wherein said agent is an acyclic nucleoside, an interferon, a renal excretion inhibitor, a nucleoside transport inhibitor, a 2',3'-